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## First Statewide Youth Court Summit Opens at U.C. Santa Cruz

### *Media Invited to Attend Kick-Off Luncheon Today*

- WHAT:** The first statewide Youth Court Summit has opened at the University of California at Santa Cruz. A luncheon today will kick off efforts to establish a state youth court association and to develop a DUI prevention curriculum aimed at educating youths on the dangers of driving under the influence.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 8, 2006  
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** University of California at Santa Cruz  
Porter College Dining Hall  
For directions: <http://www2.ucsc.edu/porter/directions.html>
- WHO:** More than 200 youth, youth/peer court staff, juvenile bench officers, education experts, and youth-focused associations are expected to attend the conference. The keynote luncheon speaker is Mr. Scott Peterson, program manager of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The Youth Court Summit is sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Center for Families, Children & the Courts, with funding provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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